



**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SCFL 1-096 Multi-Purpose Space

Present Council Members: Chair Art Rejano [4:29]; Rep. Deniz Cakil [4:29]; Rep. Hebah Abukhadra [4:40]; Rep. Jissell Diaz [4: 29]; Rep. Sukhmanpreet Kaur []; Rep. Lilliana (Lilli) Villalta [4: 29].

Administration: Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn - Daniela Cardona – Board Coordinator

Regrets:				
Absent: Representative Kaur				
Guest: Senior Administrative Specialist, Amy Cole and Chief Returning Office, Wanda Winsor				
Meeting called to order at: 4:45pm				
Quorum established at: 4:29pm				
Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for September 24 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Cakil Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	All in favor Motion Carried
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for August 27 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Diaz	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	All in favor Motion Carried
Old Business:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 				
New Business:				
Items for Information:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NorQuest College's 60th Anniversary ○ Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 ○ Doors open at 5:30pm to 8:00pm 				

- **Truth and Reconciliation**
 - Event at the College on Thursday, September 25th.
- **Forum Invite**
 - Mayoral Forum, at MacEwan University room SA-200, second floor, SAMU building
 - Friday, September 26th, doors open at 5:00pm, forum starts at 5:30pm
 - [Link](#)

Items for Discussion/ Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. Appointed position				
Discussion and Approval	<p>Motion: To appoint candidate application coded: IBOG-03, Trinity Amable to the Students' Council position on the Board of Governors as the Self-identified Indigenous Representative, for the remaining term of council from October 1st, 2025, to April 30th, 2026.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Cakil</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All in favor Motion Carried</p>	<p>Senior Administrative Specialist, Amy Cole and Chief Returning</p>	<p>5 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selection committee went through the process of reviewing the applications for the appointed position, base on the discussion, the selection committee decided the IBOG-03 applicant was the best suited to the position. • The names of the applicants were not on the applications, the selection committee based their decision purely on the merit of the applicant. • At the meeting they were able to see the name of the person. • After a brief discussion with all council, the members were ready to vote on the motion.
B. October Students' Council Meetings				
Discussion and approval	<p>Motion: To approve the Students' Council meetings on October 1st and 8th, 2025, from 5:30pm -7:00pm.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Cakil</p>	<p>Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn</p>	<p>10 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the board coordinator is waiting for the last newly elected SC representative, a full 2025 Fall term meeting schedule can not be presented at this meeting however, pending business need to be address at the beginning of October 2025, Council must approve at least the next two business meetings. • After the discussion Council was ready to

	<p>Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p>All in favor Motion Carried</p>			vote on the motion.
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C. Campus/Community Project Award

Discussion	<p>Motion: to table this item to the October 8th, 2025 Students' Council meeting.</p>	<p>Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn</p>	<p>10 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The executive director presented the information about a community fund program award called Next Gen Award. • The award is \$5,000 to fund a community-benefiting project that can impact the campus through projects such as technology upgrades, campus food banks, or student legal assistance. • How to apply would be post-secondary students or student group (enrolled part-time or full-time) and the applicants must be 25 years older or younger. • If the SC members are interested in applying the have to keep in mind the parameter of the application and the work has to be done by the SC members. • The SC members were not ready to make a decision at this time therefore table this item for the October 8th, 2025 SC meeting.
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D. Name Tag Approval

Discussion and Approval	<p>Motion: to approve the silver background, all grey letter and color logo Name tag option as a second choice from the current name tag.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p>Seconded by:</p>	<p>Representative, Cakil</p>	<p>5 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Cakil brought up this item for approval. • The council chose the silver background, all grey letter and color logo name tag.
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	Representative Diaz All in favor Motion Carried			
E. Library Grant Support Request				
Discussion	Motion: to approve support for the learner's centre grant submissions: Community Grant Unit letter, and the Telus Canadian Community Board letter.	Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn	8 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The executive director brought up this item for discussion and approval. Council was presented with the 2 letters in support of the library grant. The first letter, Community Initiative Program CIP Project Based Funding and the second letter, TELUS Canadian Communities Board. Council decided they wanted to vote on the motion in support of the library grant submissions.
Upcoming Opportunities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No at this moment 				
In-Camera Session				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No in-camera session 				
Meeting Adjourns				
Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. Motion by rep. Cakil				
Next Meeting: In-person, Wednesday, October 1 st , 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00pm				

These minutes were approved by the Board.

 Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator